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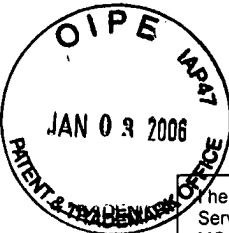
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 2, 2005, for which a response was due on January 2, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Restriction was required. Group I, claims 1-2 are elected without traverse. Applicants request rejoinder of the method claims of Group II upon allowance of the present claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.